



# City of Seattle

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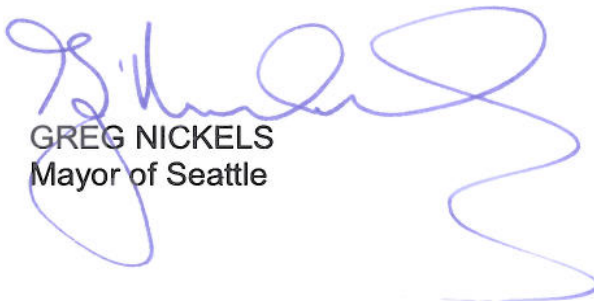
Dear Ms. Fritzel:

On behalf of the City of Seattle, I would like to thank you for considering the Seattle Department of Transportation's application for the Energy Efficiency Transportation Planning grant. I offer my commitment to support the work to be done on the Downtown Seattle Bicycle Program as funded by the grant. This program will reduce fossil fuel emissions and foster long-term energy, environmental, economic and health benefits.

The City of Seattle has experience managing Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant (EECBG) funding, as well as American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. City staff understand both EECBG funding contract requirements and recovery reporting requirements and are capable of proper management of the grant.

We look forward to working with you and your staff should our project be selected.

Sincerely,



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